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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taka Aki Sato and Junn Yanagisawa

Serial No.: 09/230,111

Examiner: A. Holleran

Filed : May 17, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1642

For : COMPOUNDS THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION BETWEEN SIGNAL-
TRANSDUCING PROTEINS AND THE GLGF (PDZ/DHR) DOMAIN
AND USES THEREOF

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 13, 2002 finally rejecting pending claims 121-141 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS (\$160.00) for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a request for an additional two-month extension of time, making this application pending today.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$160.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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